Hallmarks of successful State Strategic Telecommunications Planning Summary of Policy initiatives from 10 Top rated States.

		1	Ranking of States by <i>TechNet</i> 2								
Frequency by State	Polciy Initative or Attribute	MI	FL	МО	TX	ОН	WA	KS	VA	СО	IA
10	Strong Leadership Across State Executive Agencies	X	Χ	X	X	х	Х	X	X	х	X
10	Creation of State Planning Body	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	Planning Body - Gov't amd Public Membership (if blank - gov't only)	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
10	Creation and Implementation of Strategic Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	Legislation required for Success of Plan	X	X			X	X		X	X	X
5	Executive Order by Governor	X			X				X	X	X
6	Coordination with PUC	X	X		X	X	X			X	
10	Streamlining of Local Right of Way Regulations / Time Limit on Municipal Rulings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10	Equalization of Right of Way Fees	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9	Aggregation and Leveraging of Gov't Sector Demand (TOPAZ)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
9	Accelerated Fiber Infrastructure Buildout as part of Plan - Middle Mile / Backbone	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	Wireless as part of Middle Mile / Backbone		X		X		X	X	X	X	
8	Government owned (State/County/Municipal) Infrastructure			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	Tax Incentives for Rural Buildout	X	X			X	X			X	
4	Special Bonding/Gov't subsidized Loans for Middle Mile Deployment	X	X					X		X	
5	Use of Universal Service Fund	X	X	X				X			X
6	Statewide Co-ordinated Use of E-Rate		X	X	X		X	X	X		
4	Use of Federal Grants as part of Plan (RUS, DHS, Commerce, etc Grants)	X			X		X	X			
7	Use of State Grants as part of Plan		X	X	X	X	X			X	X
10	Telemedicine Component of Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10	Education as an Anchor Tenant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10	Distance Learning as part of Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9	E-Commerce Application Component	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10	E-Government Application Component	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X